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25X1 5. [] Hand carried to Proctor Jones, on the staff of Senator Richard Russell (D., Ga.), the Director's personal letter to Jones.

25X1 6. [] Made arrangements with Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, for his visit to the Agency tomorrow for a briefing on the Agency budget and related matters.

25X1 7. [] Met with Mr. James Wilson, House Science and Astronautics Committee staff, and briefed him on the SL-12. Mr. Wilson advised that Representative Olin Teague (D., Texas) has returned to Texas over the weekend and that both Chairman Miller and his wife are laid up with the flu. No further mention has been made by the Chairman of an Agency briefing for selected senior members of the Committee. Mr. Wilson is letting it ride for the present.

25X1 8. [] In response to his call, met with Mr. Gil LeKander, Administrative Assistant to Representative Frank Bow (R., Ohio), who showed me a letter from an old friend of Representative Bow,

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25X1 9. [] Met with Mr. John Blandford, House Armed Services Committee staff, who advised that the dates for Committee hearings are not settled and will be subject to determination by the Chairman. Although the Chairman will want the DCI to meet with the CIA Subcommittee, no determination has been made as to whether the Director will be asked to brief the full Committee during March. Mr. Blandford also advised that matters deemed to be of interest to the Chairman should be taken directly to him rather than being channeled through Mr. Blandford for relay. This request to take matters for the Chairman directly to him is being made to DOD and military department representatives. Mr. Blandford gave me a copy of the William Beecher article in the New York Times titled "U.S. Satellites Detect Soviet ICBMs in Medium-Range Missile Complexes" and requested Agency comment on the article by this afternoon if possible.

I briefed Mr. Blandford on several items of current intelligence interest.
(See Memorandum to File Record)

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